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MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part application of Appl. No. 09/987,142 filed on November 13, 2001.

Inventor(s): Hidenori MORIMOTO

For: SEMICONDUCTOR CAPACITOR DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of twenty-seven (27) pages
- ☒ Five (5) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ Executed Declaration (☐ Original ☒ Photocopy)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to
- ☐ Certified copy of _____

- ☒ Priority of application No(s). 2000-345060 filed in Japan on November 13, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on November 13, 2001.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ An extension of time for two (2) month(s) until September 8, 2003, has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/987,142 in order to establish copendency with the present application.
- ☐ Other: _____

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